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INSTITUTE GAS PROBE

Council Wants to Know at Next Meeting Cause of Poor Quality of Gas Furnished.

Steps to ascertain the cause of the poor quality of gas now furnished consumers were taken by the City Council last night when Councilman Smith introduced a resolution that the superintendent of gas be requested to furnish this information at the next meeting and also a suggestion for remedying the same.

Mr. Smith said he offered the resolution because there is a great deal of complaint: If there is a reason he thought the people would be satisfied, and he added if there is any way of remedying conditions it should be done.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on finance and public property the mayor was authorized to sign a deed for half a square of ground owned on the river front bounded by Madison, Montgomery and Lee streets to the General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., upon payment of the sum of $500. Councilman Bendheim voted against the measure.

Prior to the vote being taken Mr. Bendheim said property owned by the city is getting scarce and before he voted for the measure he would like to know if it was going to be used for purposes that would benefit the city of Alexandria. He added that he was not going to vote to sell it "when it was in such a vague and indefinite extent."

Councilman Desmond explained that within the next two weeks this company will have a pay roll of from $3,500 to $5,000 a week. He favored giving the concern the property free of cost.

Councilman Lawler thought a big mistake would be made if a deaf ear was turned to such a proposition.

Councilman Evans expressed himself as favorable to giving the company the property free of cost.

An ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles in the city was adopted. A general speed of fifteen miles an hour is fixed for automobiles and street cars and six miles at street crossings. Fines are provided for violations of the provisions of the ordinance.

Councilman Bales explained that the joint committee on streets and general laws had previously considered the amendments made to the ordinance.

A speed not to exceed twenty-five miles an hour is fixed for fire apparatus and ambulances.

The members of the police force petitioned council for an increase in salary of $10 a month.

An old paper providing for an increase in the salary of City Engineer E. C. Dunn effective August, 1916, to $2,200 a year was referred to the finance committee.

Councilman Bales stated that the original petition introduced a year ago was lost.

Resolution that the fire committee be empowered to appoint a man to paint, oil all fire hydrants and report if any need repair at a salary of $45 a month, introduced by Councilman Desmond, was referred to the committee on finance and fire.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee the sum of $300 or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated to employ counsel to represent the city at the hearing before the state corporation commission in the interest of the city regarding rates of Alexandria Water Company.

Resolution appropriating $1,500 for improvement of roadway on Wythe street between Duke and Gibbon streets, were referred.

Petition of Joshua Sherwood, superintendent of alms house, for increase in salary was referred to committee on finance and poor. Other business disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

The business transacted by the Board of Aldermen will be found in the official proceedings. The votes were unanimous in each measure, and there were no discussions.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 137-6t.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Diplomas Presented to Ten Young Ladies at St. Mary's Academy—Address by Hon. C. C. Carlin.

The 48th annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy, took place in the assembly hall yesterday afternoon, June 12, at 4:30. Rev. Louis Smet, presided. The following program was beautifully rendered:

Ensemble Papini: Violins—Misses W. Bayne, F. Franey, J. Ramage, M. Lee, J. Robitaille, and E. McClintock.
Alumnae Address—Miss Mary Kavanaugh, President of St. Mary's Alumnae.
Concert Etude—Moszkowski.
First Piano—Miss Gladys Gaines
Second Piano—Miss Virginia Richardson.
Reading—"Song of the Mystic", Father Ryan, Miss Florence Evans.
Andante Religiosa—F. Thome.
Violin—Miss W. Bayne.
Pianos—Misses Agnes Franey, L. Robinson.
Lucia—"Sextette", Donizetti, Arr. by Rhys-Herbert.
Vocal Class—First Soprano—Miss E. Lavinia Nugent.
Pianos:—Misses May Brock, Arbutus Reed.
Valedictory Poem—"Life's Angelus", Class of 1917.
Address—The Hon. Charles Creighton Carlin, M. C.

Young graduates, ten in all, eight academic and two commercials, clad in purest white with no ornaments but their beautiful shower bouquets of pink rose buds, made a picture of true lovliness as they stood grouped for their valedictory poem and to receive the graduating gold medal and diplomas, for which they had striven through many long years. A pretty feature, not mentioned in the program, was a little patriotic march. The under-academics forming a guard, held garlands of flowers and arches decorated in the national colors. Beneath the arch the academic graduates passed through the hall to the stage to the strains of Tannhauser's march and after greeting the audience with a bow, they saluted the flags held on either side of the stage by the two graduates in the commercial course. At the close of the program the following awards were made:

Laviliere donated by the alumnae equally awarded to W. Bayne, A. Cook, H. Cook, G. Davis, P. Harrington, M. Kelley, G. Lash, M. Brock, H. Roland, R. Summers, C. Fegan, V. Webster, W. Williams, L. Robinson, E. McGahey. D. Nugent. Drawn by Mary Kelley.

Medal for Christian Doctrine awarded to M. Wibirt.

First Aid Certificates issued by the American National Red Cross awarded to Misses O. Pullin, A. Franey, E. McGahey, M. Dugan, E. Hayden, A. Cook, L. Robinson, E. Puckett, E. Teague, V. Warren, R. Yates, F. Evans.

Certificates in Shorthand and Typewriting awarded to A. Cook, L. Dienelt, C. Fegan, P. Harrington, M. Hayes, L. Johnson, R. King, G. Lash, S. Murphy, R. Summers. F. Richmond.

Diploma for having completed the two year Commercial Course awarded to May Elizabeth Brock, Helen Gorman Roland.

Graduating Gold Medal and Diploma for having completed the Academic Course conferred upon Winifred Louise Bayne, Anna Virginia Cook, Helen Frances Cook, Geraldine Fairfax Davis, Florence Anita Evans, Margaret Mary Kelley, Georgianna Maria Lash, Mary Pearl Harrington.

After graduating the class and speaking kind words of commendation for St. Mary's Hon. C. C. Carlin closed the program with a stirring address on the vital world questions of today. Those present at the address who left the hall unconvinced of the good faith, the foresight, wisdom, and true patriotism of the men guiding the destiny of our land today, were slow to grasp the basic principles of the liberty for which America stands the brightest star in the world's firmament of nations today.

Besides many out of town guests and clergy, close to seventy-five members of St. Mary's Alumnae attended the commencement. These at six o'clock entertained the new classes at an Alumnae tea.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh presiding, made a charming toast-mistress. Others who delivered toasts were Misses Ethel Adams, Geraldine Davis, Mary Harlowe and Mesdames M. R. Warren, and R. L. Scroth.

Miss Bowie, of Washington, an able and enthusiastic I. F. C. A. worker, was a guest of honor at the Alumnae tea. At eighty-forty-five all repaired to the chapel for benediction to thank the Giver of all good gifts for a perfect day. Then old girls and new, after reluctant goodbyes, departed, and commencement and Alumnae Re-union of 1917, rich in sweet memories, was ended.

Don't forget the festival for the benefit of the nurses' of the Alexandria Hospital Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week from 3 to 10 o'clock at the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church, corner Duke and Pitt streets. Delicious ice cream, donated by the Springdale farm, will be served with strawberries and home-made cakes.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Alice Jones, of Alexandria, and Robert Archer, of Accomac county, Virginia.

In the Circuit Court, in vacation, Ollie Jessup has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Kyer, deceased.

Messrs. Clarence Campbell and Joseph Hunt made a trip to Atlantic City on motor cycles Saturday. They returned yesterday.

Mary Mason has sold to Ezekiel Ward and wife the property at 317 First street, the deed for which was admitted to record today.

L. Morgan Davis, an old and respected resident of the city, was stricken with paralysis at his home 420 north Alfred street, last night.

Authority has been granted by Judge Louis C. Barley, in Corporation Court, to the Rev. Albany Rodney Smith, (generally known as Gypsy Smith) to perform marriage ceremonies in the state of Virginia.

The board of managers of the Alexandria hospital will give an ice cream and strawberry festival on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings at St. Paul's Parish house from 3 to 10 o'clock for the benefit of the nurses' home at the hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Bolton and children left yesterday to visit relatives in Remington, Virginia.

Miss Alberta E. Trice, aged 73, died this morning at 1311 Prince street. The deceased was a native of Charlottesville to which place her remains will be shipped for burial tomorrow morning. She came here for medical treatment.

Mrs. William Lewis Packard, Jr., and little Miss Lucy Lee Packard, who have been the guests of Mrs. Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fowle Brookes, in Prince street, have returned to their home in Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. Alma C. Jones died at her home, 727 south Lee street last night. Her funeral will be held tomorrow at Manassas, where the remains will be sent in the morning. She was 41 years old and is survived by several children, and was born in Prince William county.

Instructions are being given to the members of the Alexandria Red Cross workers by Mrs. Lard, of Washington, assisted by Miss A. D. Land. Both ladies come to this city twice each week for the purpose, on Wednesdays and Fridays. For the present the local branch will meet only on those days.

Miss Caroline Wise, of Seminary Hill, is the guest of Miss Landon R. Hicks, at her home in Warrenton.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell, who has been called to the Officers' Reserve Hospital Corps by the War Department, will leave tonight for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to report for duty.

The Rev. William J. Morton is the guest this week of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Morton, at their home, Nottingham, near Fredericksburg.

There were three cases before the Police Court this morning. A white man had been arrested for being drunk. He was fined $5. A colored man was fined $5 for improper conduct, and a colored woman, charged with assault, failed to appear and forfeited her collateral.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning a message was received at the station house from the occupants of a house on the south side of Cameron street, between St. Asaph and Washington, stating that there was reason to believe that a burglar had entered the premises. Officers in nearby beats proceeded to the scene, but they failed to find any intruder. While hastening to the house a bottle thrown by some unknown person passed in close proximity to Officer Thompson's head.

REFUSED TO REGISTER

Self-Styled Anarchist Says He Would Rather Be Shot.

New York, June 13.—Anarchy was defined as "a new philosophy of social order" by Louis Framer, on trial in the Federal Court here yesterday for refusing to register under the Selective Draft law.

"I don't believe in physical force, in police, judges, courts, armies or navies, declared Kramer in explaining his position. "I believe in a society each according to his need, from each according to his ability. I would go against the wall before being conscripted. I will not register."

Upon cross- examination, the witness asserted he was opposed to all government and all laws except "ethical laws."

Louis Sternberg, one of the three men on trial with Kramer, was acquitted by direction of the court upon the ground that there was no evidence that he knew the other defendants or that he had distributed anti-conscription literature. Witnesses testified Sternberg could not speak English.

URGES NO DEFENSE.

Jersey Man Kills Wife Who Took Baby to See the "Movies."

New York, June 13.—There always was so much shooting in the Wild West plays produced on the screen of a motion picture theater in North Bergen, N. J., that Joseph Herzig ordered his wife not to take their only child, an infant of 2 years, to that theater.

"They certainly are reckless with those guns," said Herzig," "and there is no telling but what they'll aim right out in the audience and kill my son and heir."

Mrs. Herzig disobeyed the injunction and Herzig shot and killed her. Believing Herzig must be insane, a jury was summoned Monday in Jersey City to pass on his sanity and to the surprise of Prosecutor Hudspeth, the jury decided that Herzig was sane. Therefore he was placed on trial for murder yesterday, and Mr. Hudspeth was further surprised when Herzig pleaded non vult—no defense. On Thursday he probably will be sentenced to serve between 20 and 30 years in prison.

NEWSBOY BUYS A BOND.

Story of an Incident Which Happened in Alexandria Yesterday—Barefoot Boy who is a Patriot.

A little boy about eleven years old walked into the First National bank in Alexandria yesterday. He was barefoot, his clothes looked somewhat the worse for wear, but he was a little patriot and when the editor of the Gazette heard the story about him he felt just like going to him and enjoying the honor of shaking his hand.

Walking up to Cashier George Warfield, the little fellow said: "I want to buy one of them Liberty bonds."

Mr. Warfield asked him if he knew how much they cost and if he could pay for one and if his mother knew about it. The boy told him that they cost fifty dollars, that he had told his mother what he was going to do, and that he had $4.75 to make the first payment, and handed Mr. Warfield the money which he was carrying in his hand. On being asked if he knew what the bonds were for he said "yes, sir, they are to buy guns and food for the soldiers."

The little chap also said that he earned his money by selling newspapers and delivering milk and that he made about $1.80 each week and would pay the necessary amount every week until the bond was paid for.

It is not necessary to say that he got his bond.

A gentleman who had just given his order for a $200 bond stood near and listened to the boy's story. After the lad went out the gentleman said: "That boy makes me ashamed of myself. Give me a $500 bond."

"And a little child shall lead them."

Have you bought a bond, Mr. Reader?

MISSILES OF DEATH.

31 Persons Killed, 67 Injured, When Germans Swoop Over City Dropping Bombs.

London, June 13,—The East End of London was bombarded today by fifteen hostile airplanes.

A bomb struck a schoolhouse, killing ten children and injuring fifty. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down.

Springdale Farm Ice Cream Festival for Benefit Nurses' Home.

This festival will be given on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings this week from 3 to 10 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church Parish House, under the auspices of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital. 141-2t.

SANITARY FISH MARKET.

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DEATH OF OLD CITIZEN.

L. Morgan Davis Succumbs Today to a Stroke of Paralysis at His Home on North Alfred Street.

L. Morgan Davis, died at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 420 north Alfred street. He was stricken with paralysis last night. The deceased was 76 years old. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, and at the outbreak of the civil war, while entering early manhood, he cast his lot with the Southern Confederacy, and during the latter part of the conflict was a member of Colonel John S. Mosby's command.

He returned to his home at the close of hostilities and resumed his occupation. He was for many years employed in the construction department of the Portner Brewery Company. This corporation used a building north of the brewery proper where railway cars were built, they being used exclusively for the transportation of the brewery products.

Mr. Davis served two terms in the Board of Aldermen, representing the Third war in that body. He manifested much interest in the work entrusted to the committees on which he served, and was regarded as one of the most active and useful of the Alexandria Councilmen.

Mr. Davis is survived by one son, Mahlon P. Davis, and a brother, Fletcher Davis. This is the second visit of death to Mr. Davis's home in less than two weeks. His son, St. Elmo Davis, died after a short illness on June 3d.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

His Helper Was Also Seriously Injured—Chauffeur Arrested.

Philadelphia, June 13.—One man was killed and another badly injured early yesterday morning when the huckster wagon in which they were riding was struck by an automobile at Broad and Ontario streets. The dead man was William Muhlenburger, driver of the wagon. He died in the Samaritan Hospital several hours after being admitted. The man injured is George Nagle, a helper on the wagon. He is in the same hospital with internal injuries.

The children of the city will enjoy seeing the clowns riding ponies at the circus, on the high school grounds, Saturday June 23, at 3 o'clock. After the show all children can have the pleasure of riding a pony, the littlee ones assisted by experienced riders.

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FOR "RED CROSS WEEK"

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in Alexandria to Arrange for the Campaign of Next Week.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens interested in the work of the Red Cross was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of arranging for "Red Cross Week," beginning on Monday next. Gardner L. Boothe, president of the First National bank, presided as chairman, and the meeting was attended by a large number of the leading men and women of the city.

Following a general discusison of the matter it was decided to appoint commitees of both ladies and gentlemen to make a house to house canvass of the city for the raising of funds during the six days in which the campaign will be carried on. These committees will be named either today or tomorrow, announcements will be made in the churches and everything gotten in readiness for starting the work promptly on Monday morning next.

In calling the meeting to order Mr. Boothe said: "There are only two things for which I could be induced to solicit money—the hospital and the Red Cross, and I am not ashamed to ask any one for money for the latter at this time, for the most stupendous and appealing call in the history of the world to aid suffering humanity confronts the American Red Cross today. And Alexandria must do its duty and contribute its share, for very soon our boys—our own personal friends and relatives—will be over there in the trenches in need of our help. It is a work of mercy—a christian obligation—which demands the best that is in us. The Red Cross War Council has called for $100,000,000, to be raised in this country in six days. Let us help to see that our loyal men and women in Alexandria do their part. Millions of men who have been fighting for liberty lie dead or wounded; millions of women and children are homeless and helpless; hundreds of towns and villages have been destroyed; disease and distress are rampart. Up to now, our own people have not suffered. While Europe has been pouring out her life-blood, America has experienced a prosperity she has never known before. But we now are in this gigantic war. We now see that the struggle against autocracy and tyranny which our allies have been making is and has from the first been, in reality, no less our struggle than theirs. We ourselves must now share the suffering which they have endured; we too, must bear the burdens and we must do our part in a real way.

"We are facing a situation the like of which has never existed. It is most important that every man, and every women in this city have some idea of that obligation, some idea of what the people of this country are looked to, to supply if we are going to begin our work.

"Our great trouble today is that our people do not realize the situation throughout the countries now at war. They must be made to realize them, and the obligations upon us is to see that it is done as soon as possible."

Major Chas. G. Kizer, chief of police, of Norfolk, yesterday afternoon answered charges made in a special delivery letter to him from the Law and Order League of Norfolk that the Anti-redlight, Anti-Gambling and Prohibition laws were being grossly violated. The League enumerated in a general way places where the alleged violations might be apprehended and served notice on the chief of police that unless there was a change in the condition as the league sees them before July 10 it might be forced to take action against the police department.

190 LIVES ARE LOST.

Sequana Sent Down in Atlantic—Another Victim.

Paris, June 13, 1:30 p. m.—The south Atlantic liner Sequana, with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men.

Only Two More Days.

If you did not raise your boy to be a soldier, raise your dollars to be a bond.

FALL OF CONSTANTINE I

King of Hellenes Forced by Allies to Abdicate Throne in Favor of Second Son, Alexander.

Athens, June 13—The fall of Constantine I, king of the Hellenes, has come. In response to the demand of the protecting powers, France, Great Britain and Russia, he abdicated yesterday in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

This climax in the affairs of Greece was brought about through the agency of the French senator, M. Jonnart, who has held posts in several French cabinets, and who arrived at Athens only a day or two ago on a special mission as the representative of France, Great Britain and Russia. M. Jonnart had previously visited Saloniki and other points, and he lost no time in getting into conference with the Greek premier, Alexander Zaimis.

The demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine also specifically eliminated Crown Prince George as his successor, the crown prince being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German.

As in the case of Russia, the formation of a republic looms large as the most probable result of the overthrow of the reigning monarch. The logical president of a "republic of Greece" would be Eleutherios Venizelos, who is already the head of a provisional government established by him at Saloniki. A considerable armed force, called the "Venizelists," is fighting with Gen. Sarrail's army.

Chief interest now attaches to the Greek army, which when fully mobilized, is between 150,000 and 200,000 strong. The army is known to be absolutely loyal to King Constantine. It is demobilized, however, and it is to be assumed that measures have been taken by Sarrail to see to it that it will remain so.

FIGHT FOR CAMP.

Virginians Urge Claims of Petersburg Upon War Department.

Headed by former Gov. Mann of Virginia, W. B. McIlwane and William Martin, secretary of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, the 30 men who went to Washington yesterday to protest against the War Department's order revoking the selection of Petersburg as a site for an army camp, will go to the War Department to make a last ditch fight against the order.

Secretary Baker yesterday agreed to see the Virginia delegation this morning. Accompanying the Petersburg men will be Senators Martin and Swanson and Representative Watson of Virginia. Evidence will be presented to show that the War Department's sudden change has cost Petersburg more than $100,000 and that contractors who had begun clearing the site will lose heavily.

The Petersburg delegation authorized a statement last night that rail and other facilities at that place are adequate, and the chief opposition to its choice is from the Du Pont Powder Corporation. The treasurer of the corporation yesterday sent a telegram to the War Department protesting against the Petersburg site.

Meanwhile Admiral, Md., last night was certain the War Department's decision would stand and that Admiral will get the camp. Admiral is situated near both Washington and Baltimore, on the Baltimore and Ohio the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway and the Pennsylvania.

INDIGNANT OVER U-BOAT.

Swedes Aroused by Testimony of Attack on Steamer.

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 13.—Indignation has been aroused here by statements made before a magistrate's court by survivors of the Swedish steamer Harold, which was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on May 6, the captain and four of the crew being drowned.

The testimony showed that the submarine shelled the Harold without warning, continuing the shelling after the Harold had stopped and during all the time the crew was launching the boats in a heavy sea. One of the lifeboats was destroyed by a shell.

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PEACE TERMS OF ALLIANCE.

Germany has received her answer as to peace from the United States, France and Great Britain, and the general terms are the same. The studiously fomented program of a no-indemnity, no-annexation peace, manufactured in Germany for the wild idealists of Russia, has received its death wound. What Russia may do we know not; but what the three great nations that confront Germany will insist on is now defined in terms too explicit to be misunderstood. As the Baltimore Sun says, there must be indemnities for manifest wrongs; there must be readjustment of territory to secure liberty and justice to the smaller peoples.

The Russian revolution, with the new peace cry that followed it, made it necessary to define clearly the principles which must be recognized as essential to the consideration of peace. The President has set them forth so luminously that henceforth the objects we have in view cannot be mistaken. There is a triple agreement on this subject, and Germany will waste her time in talking about peace, unless she is willing to accept the peace principles the United States and her allies have laid down.

Such an ultimatum was inevitable. It would have been better for us to remain out of the war than to enter with any smaller purpose in view. We are warring against war; we are fighting to put the German system and the German spirit out of business, and to prevent the recurrence of this unspeakable horror. We cannot let the chief criminal go unwhipped of justice; we cannot leave it in a position to commit the same crime again. We are not fighting to destroy Gemrany, but to tame her, to so readjust conditions around her that she will be free from the temptation and power to upset the world again.

It is Germany's turn to speak. If she wants peace, she can have it. Will her answer be one of defiance? If so, the consequences be on her own head. She will be responsible for whatever bloody work may come.

AIDING THE GOVERNMENT

The railroads of the country are setting a splendid example of patriotism in doing all in their power to assist the government by consenting to reduce the number of passenger trains in compliance with the request made by the Railroad War Board at Washington.

In accordance with the wishes of the Southern Railroad the Committee on Transportation of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution favoring the discontinuance of such passenger trains as the road may deem wise and necessary to meet the demands of the government. It is probable that at least two trains will be taken off in order to save fuel and provide for better facilities for moving the government troops and other war necessities. Similar requests have already been acted upon in some of the other Southern cities and it is confidently believed all of the various communities through which the Southern's lines pass will cheerfully endorse the action.

The railroads, as well as the people, realize the serious conditions confronting the country and they purpose to do all in their power to aid in every way possible. It is hoped and confidently expected that the people generally will gladly acquiesce in the changes which may be rendered necessary by this so called war measure.

FORCED TO ABDICATE.

Constantine I. is no longer King of Greece. His second son, Alexander, will succeed him. The Crown Prince was sidetracked in favor of his younger brother, and the former king and his queen will be accompanied by Prince George when they leave the country. The new Hellenist king is pro-ally; his father, mother and his brother George are favorable to the central powers. Queen Sophia is a sister of the kaiser, and her influence with Ferdinand has been a serious handicap for the allies.

The King's abdication was the result of a demand made by the Entente Allies. He has expressed the intention of embarking on a British warship and proceeding to Switzerland by way of Italy.

There has been no disorder in Athens up to the present.

Prince Alexander was born August 1, 1893. He was a captain in the First Regiment of Artillery in the Greek Army.

BRIEF BUT BRILLIANT CAREER

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says fifty years ago yesterday Rev. William E. Munsey, the most eloquent of Virginia divines, was invited by the Methodist ministers of Richmond to visit that city and deliver a series of sermons.

Rev. Mr. Munsey was at that time pastor of the Southern Methodist Church of Alexandria. He was appointed to the charge in this city shortly after the close of the civil war, and up to that time had attracted no attention. He was a native of the southeastern section of Virginia, and when he made his appearance in Alexandria it was generally supposed that his sermons would not be above the ordinary. Mr. Munsey wore an habitual smile, was tall and lank and with a head almost as bare of hirsute adornment as a ten-pin ball.

He had, however, delivered but few sermons before his flock realized that the bishop had, doubtless unconsciously, sent them a genius. His discourses showed that he wielded an originality which was a marvel to all who heard him. The fame of Munsey soon spread over this entire section of country, and he was in constant receipt of invitations to deliver addresses in different cities of Virginia and other states. His imagination was wonderful and his acquaintance with the Bible, Sacred and profane history and the classics made him a rival of Edgar Allan Poe or even Milton, and as a preacher he seemed destined to cast a cloud over Spurgeon. His delivery was forceful, his gestures striking and his eloquence entrancing.

While the morning services at the Southern Methodist Church were well attended, at night the crowd was dense. People of all denominations attended, as well as many who were not allied to any church. After the pews had been filled anxious hearers stood in the aisles and in the space under the gallery which was in the old church, while many persons carried camp stools and chairs to the edifice.

Dickens in one of his books tells of the tolling of church bells of London, seemingly emitting the sound "come," "come," to which invitation so little response is made. When Munsey was at the heighth of his fame there would have been no use for a bell on the Southern Methodist Church. On long summer evenings people began to forge their way into the edifice as soon as it was open in order to secure seats. Services began at eight o'clock, but the church was generally filled an hour earlier.

Mr. Munsey, it was said, drew much of his inspiration from the classic Potomac. He was a well-known figure about the river front during his sojourn in Alexandria, and he often spent his evenings seated upon a pile of lumber where he enjoyed his musings far from the madding crowd.

Mr. Munsey spent two years in Alexandria, during which time he made many friends and acquaintances. He was transferred to Baltimore while at the zenith of his fame, but two or three years later he virtually retired from the ministry, and took up his residence near Lynchburg. He died about forty years ago.

The case of Rev. Mr. Munsey was regarded as marvelous by all who heard him. It was hard to understand how a man with such a mighty intellect should have remained so long virtually unknown in an interior Virginia hamlet. But he was not destined to become a fixed star in the constellation of the great. He suddenly shot forth as a brilliant meteor, and his waxing and waning was comprised in the short space of about five years, at the end of which he passed into an eclipse from which he never emerged.

SORE DISAPPOINTMENT.

The people of Petersburg are naturally incensed at the action of the War Department in canceling the order selecting the Cockade City as a cantonment site. The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon the rescinding of the order says: Naturally enough, Petersburg's business men are unable to understand why the War Department did not ascertain the objections to Petersburg as a cantonment site before it included the city in the list. Officers—presumably competent officers—went over the situation with what appeared to be care and intelligent observation. The site was recommended, was approved and an order confirming the Petersburg site was issued. On the strength of that, contracts were made and work was begun. Now, without a word of explanation, comes an order rescinding the first order.

It is plain that somebody blundered in issuing the order, or that somebody blundered in canceling it. So far as reason, or even rumor, can show, the blunder was in canceling the order. None of the reasons assigned by rumor is of any real weight, and Petersburg and all Virginia are justly aggrieved. Both will be disappointed and indignant if Secretary Baker does not grant a full rehearing of the case.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Gazette:

When a citizen complains about the gas, both as to its quality and quantity furnished by the city, to be asked by an officer of the gas works the question "Tell me, is there any law requiring you to buy gas of the city," is adding insult to injury.

If this is the attitude of the gas officials, the committee on light and the members of the City Council, it is time the people know it.

It is well known that for some years the gas sold has been poor in quality and insufficient in quantity, but this year, in particular, it is so abominable that a number of persons have had to abandon gas stoves for cooking purposes, and even have had to resort to coal oil or electricity for lighting their homes.

When the reports of the operations of the gas works for the years ending May 31, 1915 and May 31, 1916, show receipts, amounting to $56,200.00 and $53,666.00 respectively—and profits $23,000.00, nearly 50 per cent net and $20,000.00, nearly 40 per cent net; it would seem that the persons who were required to pay such large profit were entitled at least to have good gas in sufficient quantity supplied them.

John M. Johnson.

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 21st day of September, 1915, executed by Elizabeth J. Ticer to the undersigned Trustees, and recorded in Liber 64, page 541 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, default having been made in payment of one of the notes thereby secured, we will at the request of the holder of said notes offer for sale at public auction, in the front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market building on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described property, to wit:

All of that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as No. 524 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Queen Street, twenty-five feet east of St. Asaph Street, and running thence east on Queen Street, eighteen feet, six inches to the outside of the east wall of the brick building on the lot of ground hereby conveyed; thence south parallel to St. Asaph Street, eighty feet to an alley; thence west on said alley, eighteen feet, six inches, and thence north in a direct line eighty feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley and all appurtenances thereto.

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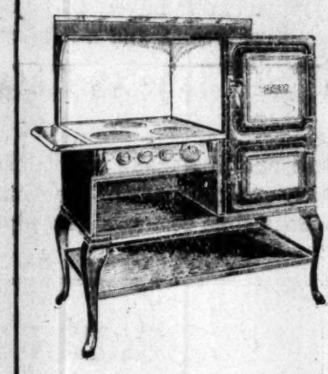

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 12, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Summers.

A favorable report of the Finance Committee on a resolution authorizing the committee to borrow $25,000 with which to pay claims against the general fund for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—5 Noes, none.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917, received from the Common Council May 22, 1917, was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—5. Noes, none.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918, received from the Common Council May 22, 1917, was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—5. Noes, none.

A resolution appropriating $500 for the employment of counsel to represent the city before the Corporation Commission in the matter of furnishing water to the city for fire-fighting purposes and the rates the Alexandria Water Company desire to fix for water consumers, received from the Common Council June 1, 1917, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—5. Noes, none.

An ordinance to amend and reenact an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and providing certain regulations for vehicles in using the streets," approved March 28, 1913, was received from the Common Council and laid over.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a special warranty deed to the General Shipbuilding Company, incorporated, for a parcel of ground on the north side of Madison street, east of Lee street upon the payment of $500, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6 Noes, none.

A petition of Ernest L. Allen for permission to construct a coal vault under the sidewalk in front of the building at the northwest corner of King and Washington streets, was granted.

A petition of Joshua Sherwood, keeper of the City Alms House, for an increase of salary, was referred to the Committees on Finance and Poor.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Gas to furnish at the next regular meeting of Council information concerning the present poor quality of gas furnished consumers.

Communication from M. J. Smith, architect, asking Council to furnish information of what is required in purposed improvements to be made by A. S. Doniphan on Alfred street, near King.

Resolution appropriating $1,500 for the construction of a bituminous macadam roadway on Pendleton street from Washington to Columbus.

Resolution providing for an increasein the salary of the City Engineer.

Petition of members of the police force for an increase in salary.

Resolution providing for an extra man to inspect fire hydrants, etc.

Petition of sundry residents for improvements on Washington street between Duke and Gibbon.

Resolution appropriating $150 for repairs to the Columbia steam fire engine. Ayes 5. Noes, none.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation for the opening of the sewer on north Fairfax street.

Report of the same committee on a petition of M. T. Dwyer to extend the sewer from Duke street northward on Payne to Prince streets, and appropriating $300 for the purpose—Ayes 5, noes none.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held June 12th, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, Esq., President and Messrs. Evans, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim and Lawler.

The committee on Streets recommended that $300 be appropriated to construct sewer, northward on Payne street from Duke street to the first alley south of Prince street and the report was adopted, Ayes 10. Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets permission was granted Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation to construct private sewer, Cameron street, east from corner of Fairfax street, under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The joint committee on Fire and Finance recommended an appropriation of $150 to repair the Columbia Fire Engine and the report was adopted. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

An ordinance to amend and reenact an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the speed of Automobiles and other Vehicles in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and providing certain regulations for vehicles in using the streets." approved March 28, 1913, was called from the table and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes Messrs. Evans, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler and Mr. President—10.

A petition from property owners for improvements on Washington street between Duke and Gibbon streets was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Desmond to appoint a man at a salary of $45. per month to paint and inspect all fire hydrants and report to the Fire Committee, was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Fire.

A petition from the Police Force requesting an increase in salary of $10 per month was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Police.

A resolution increasing the salary of the City Engineer to $2200 per annum from August 1st, 1917 was referred to the committee on Finance.

A resolution appropriating $1500 to construct roadway on Wythe street from Washington to Columbus streets was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance.

A communication from Marshall J. Smith, architect, requesting instructions as to materials required in reconstructing the Cameron Apartment House at King and Alfred streets was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution requesting the Superintendent of gas to submit at the next meeting of the city council a detailed statement of the cause of poor quality of gas and remedy for same was offered by Mr. Smith and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of Alexandria, Virginia to execute a special warranty deed, to the General Ship Building Company, Inc., for lot of ground situated on north side of Madison street and the east side of Lee Street, fronting on Lee street. One hundred and seventy six feet seven inches and running the same width as the front east into the Potomac river was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Evans, Fields Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler and Mr. President. 9. Noes. Mr. Bendheim, 1.

A resolution appropriating $300 to continue council to represent the city before the Corporation Commission in the matter of obtaining from the Alexandria Water Company an adequate supply of water and regulating the charges, was received from the Board of Aldermen and passed, Ayes 10. Noes 0.

A petition from Joshua Sherwood, keeper of City Alms House for an increase in salary, and

A petition from Ernest L. Allen and Co. to construct coal vault under sidewalk, corner King and Washington street, were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
President

Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the fourth day of June, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Ruth Hancock et vir vs. Mamie C. Risheill, et als, the undersigned, who was therein appointed a Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday June 16, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon the following property:

First: All that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Columbus Street, between Princess and Oronoco Streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street 120 feet south of Oronoco street and thence south and binding on Columbus Street 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence north binding on the said alley and parallel to Columbus Street 20 feet, and thence west parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto. This lot of ground is improved by a modern up to date dwelling with all improvements beautifully and comfortably arranged, with large lot in the rear. Inspection invited.

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I certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been given.

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Virginia, Minn., June 13.—"Nick" Luena, a member of the I. W. W., was shot here yesterday when he attempted to escape from officers who had arrested him on a charge of failing to register for drafts. Half a hundred men are expected to be arrested in this vicinity for "slacking."

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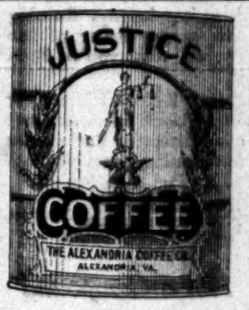

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Norway will enter the war on the side of the allies within a month, according to passengers who arrived at an American port yesterday on a Norwegian steamer. The poorer people of Norway are starving because they have no money to purchase food at the present high prices.

"We still cling to the one thought with which we are all imbued—and that is to break the enemy's will to war," declared the kaiser in an address to German troops under his son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, according to Berlin dispatches.

Page county farmers and truckers are expecting the biggest yield of potatoes that have ever been known in the history of the county. The acreage devoted to the crop this year far exceeds any previous seasons. The season has been ideal for the crop. The heavy yield that is promised is due to the fact that almost every boy and girl that could find a plot of ground, are cultivating the vegetables.

Richmond subscribed $1,000,000 to Liberty Loan yesterday, making grand total of $6,000,000.

The Grand Lodge of Order of Good Samaritans, (negroes)) in session yesterday in Lynchburg subscribed for $50,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Villa troops yesterday captured the city of Santa Rosalia after a battle with the Carranza garrison. More than 200 wounded Carranzistas were brought to Chihuahua city. Residents of Chihuahua are in a panic of fear on account of reports that Villa plans to advance on that city.

The death by starvation within three months of 500 Belgians interned in Germany, is reported in a statement given out in Havre, France. According to information received by the Belgian ministry of war, "Belgian civilians interned in a German camp near Luebeck refused to work. Out of 2,000 interned, 500 died of starvation in three months. The condition of the survivors is described as pitiful."

By clipping $200,000 from the price of the Jamestown Exposition site, the House yesterday probably cut the Gordian knot that bound up the great $3,340,000,000 urgent deficiency bill. Indications are now that the bill, which includes the $750,000,000 authorization for a merchant marine, will soon be sent to the President.

That Washington and every other large American city is honeycombed with German spies and that the time is not far distant when these enemies will meet the firing squad, was the statement of Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a patriotic address at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Elks' Hall, Washington, last night.

When John Jaros, wealthy contractor of Chicago, his wife and their 2-year-old daughter, Mamie, were found dead in their home Sunday, the police declared Mrs. Jaros had shot her husband, then asphyxiated herself and baby with gas. Previous information, the police said, showed that Jaros had been maintaining another domestic establishment in Riverside, a suburb. There, according to their information, he was wont to spend most of days, while his nights were given to his wife and six children. So the police went searching for the "other woman." Last night they found her—dead. She had taken her own life at her sister's home on the South Side. She was Miss Josie Havelka.

Supply ships of tremendous power and prodigious size are at a French port unloading quantities of coal, food and other materials for the American army that is to fight in France. A special dispatch to the Paris Journal today described these vessels as being of a new type—big enough to carry the supplies of a fleet and swift enough to keep up with warships on a long cruise. German prisoners who were put to work helping to unload the vessells were described as being very crestfallen when they saw the mighty preparations being made by the Americans for their part in the war.

Disclosures of a plot of the German government to invade Canada with five army corps composed of the Kriggerbund, and assertions that millions of rounds of ammunition had been stored in New York ready for immediate shipment were made yesterday by Count Max Lyner Louden, on trial in General Sessions in New York. He said he was to be chief of staff and field marshal of the expedition. Drills were in progress among the German reservists in every turning hall in the country, he said. These statements were confirmed by Federal Agent Adams, who also declared that 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition had been seized in a house at 200 Houston street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of June, 1917.

Sarah H. Baker, vs. Henry Alexander Baker. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the clerk doth on the 11th day of June, 1917, enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to have the decree of divorce a mensa et thoro granted this complainant on November 16, 1916, merged into an absolute divorce.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Henry Alexander Baker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it, is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of order of publication shall be mailed by the clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 1343 Parkwood Place, northwest, Washington, D. C., his last know place of abode.

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Leo P. Harlow. P. Q. 141-4w.

Commonwealth of Virginia in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on June 11th, 1917.

Louise B. Tolson, Complainant, vs. Charles E. Tolson, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 141-4w.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on June 11th 1917.

Miriam A. Wormley Lewis, Complainant, vs. Clarence F. Lewis, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said Clarence F. Lewis, defendant herein, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit, 3445 State street, Chicago, Ill., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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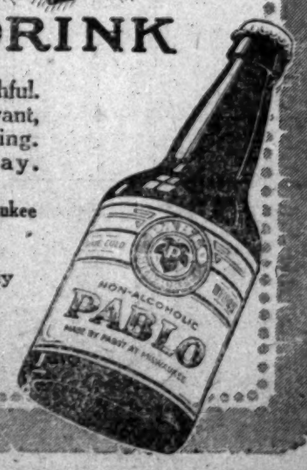

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